

## Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 19

## LOCAL NEWS.

Those who leave the city during the summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to them for any length of time, and the address changed as often as desired. The subscription price is 50 cts. per month, or at that rate for a greater or less time.

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For this section occasional local rains, followed by fair weather, northerly winds, lower, followed by stationary temperature.

**MURDER TRIAL.**—When the GAZETTE's report of the trial of the three Kidwell boys and Alfred Barrett, charged with the murder of George Wertebaker, closed yesterday evening, Dr. Powell had just taken the stand as the first witness and testified as to the nature of Wertebaker's wound. He was followed by R. M. Gundle, Frank Tolson, H. J. Meyers and James Davis. Mr. Tolson was a witness for the defense and testified as to the good character of the prisoners had heretofore borne. He was allowed to testify so early in the proceedings that he might return to his home in Maryland. All of the other witnesses were for the prosecution. The evidence was in substance the same as that given at the preliminary examination held before the Mayor on the 8th instant, and which was published in full in the GAZETTE of that date. After the examination of Engineer Davis, about half past five o'clock, court adjourned for the day and the jury were put in charge of a hall. They were supplied at the Opera House restaurant, walked about the city for exercise and slept upon pallets in the court room, that being considered the coolest place available.

At 9 o'clock this morning the court met, when a large number of spectators were present.

Messrs. S. Garnett, J. West, W. Duncan, J. O'Neal, J. A. Schwoy, C. Fisher, R. H. Kemp, M. B. Perry, B. Baer and W. L. Allen were examined for the prosecution, but their testimony brought to light but little more than has heretofore been published. The gist of the evidence went to show that the prisoners had been drinking; that when they got on the train they became disorderly and that a fight resulted from their being put off the cars at St. Asaph Junction. There was more or less conflicting testimony as to the manner in which the men were put off the train, and as to their conduct before being put off. A fight followed between the prisoners and the train men, in which Wertebaker, who, it appears, had taken no part in the row, and who was standing on the platform of a car, was struck in the stomach with a rock thrown by Douglas Kidwell, and was killed.

At a few minutes before 1 o'clock court recessed till 3 o'clock, and the jury were again given in charge of a hall.

Court met again at 3 o'clock, when J. T. Petty was put upon the stand. His testimony varied somewhat from that of the witnesses who preceded him, as he stated that Wertebaker was also engaged in the row.

At 4 o'clock A. D. Sullivan was called to the stand and was being examined when this report closed.

Mr. J. J. Linney, of Washington, is employed as stenographer in the case.

It is thought that the trial will occupy the attention of the Court for the next two or three days.

**THE RECENT STORM.**—The vicinity of Broad Run, Fauquier county, was visited on Sunday by the worst storm ever known there. It reached that neighborhood about 3:30 p. m. from the north, taking a southerly direction, uprooting and breaking off trees, unroofing houses, and demolishing fences and crops. Wheat and hay just stacked was torn down, and the corn just earing in some fields was leveled to the ground. The new Episcopal church at Little Georgetown had the roof torn off and carried a long distance.

Prince George's county, Md., opposite this city, was visited on Sunday by a very heavy storm. In the immediate vicinity of Upper Marlboro' no serious damage was done, but about three miles from that place the damage was considerable. A young man named Mitchell was knocked insensible and remained unconscious for some time. He is, however, now in an improved condition. A house on the farm of Thomas Clagett was struck by lightning, but none of the inmates were seriously hurt. The wheat shocks and corn and a great number of trees were destroyed. J. Irving Bowie, living near Marlboro', had two barns blown down and a corn-house damaged. There was considerable hail in some parts of the county.

The barn of Mr. A. W. Whitmer, near Rappahannock station, was struck by lightning during the storm on Sunday evening and, together with its contents, completely destroyed by fire. The property was insured.

**THE STEAMER MATTANO.**—The sinking of the steamer Mattano at Posey's wharf in Chincannock creek on Sunday was reported in the GAZETTE yesterday. She had about forty passengers on board at the time, and was making one of her regular trips down the Potomac when a leak was discovered, and she was immediately run in shore to shallow water. The passengers slept on board Sunday night, and yesterday morning the steamer Wakefield went down and took them to the landings for which they were bound, also saving the freight. The cause of the leak cannot be ascertained until the steamer is brought here and put upon the ways, which will probably be done in a few days. It is thought that the probably the beams of the bottom of the craft sprung at the butt from severe straining, but nothing certain can now be known. The Mattano is still resting on the bottom where she sunk with the water nearly up to her deck. Mr. Sherill, the owner of the Mattano, who was down the river yesterday to see after his steamer, returned this evening and says she is in seven feet of water. He has sent a boat and pumps to her assistance and will bring her to this city for repairs as soon as she is raised.

**FAIRFAX DEMOCRATS.**—A meeting of the democrats of Fairfax county was held at the Court House yesterday, to elect delegates to the State convention, to be held at Roanoke on the 4th prox. Mr. J. R. Donohoe presided, and Mr. B. A. Simpson acted as secretary. The following delegates and alternates were chosen: Centerville—J. N. Ballard, delegate; Wm. H. DeBell, alternate. Mt. Vernon—W. B. Daingerfield, delegate; R. H. Gaillard, alternate. Dranesville—Louis Schade and Edward Bates, delegates; S. A. Wren and Jno. B. Coleman, alternates. Providence—J. R. Donohoe and W. S. Smoot, delegates; R. W. Moore and D. S. Mackall, alternates. Falls Church—Gen. W. H. F. Lee and Jno. H. Chichester, delegates; Geo. Auld and Maj. D. E. Porter, alternates. Lee—Jno. A. Marshall, delegate; Samuel Stone, alternate. At large—Judge H. W. Thomas, Mr. Jas. Live offered a resolution favoring Mr. R. W. Moore for State Senator, which was adopted.

R. H. Thompson, a brakeman on the C. & O. E. R. who was hurt internally by falling of a car at Haver Junction on Friday last, was brought here last night and taken to his home on Seminary Hill.

**PERSONAL.**—Dr. L. Ashton, of Falmouth, Mass., was appointed surgeon of the 3d Virginia regiment.

It is rumored that Bishop Randolph, of the Episcopal Church, contemplates making this city his home.

The betrothal is announced of Mr. Max Rosenthal, of Virginia, and Miss Rosa Oestenger, of Georgetown.

It is said that Mr. Danenhower and family, of Washington, have leased the residence of Mrs. A. M. Lee, on Washington street, and will in future reside here.

Misses Fannie and Emma Herndon, of Fauquier county, are visiting the Misses Kemper, on Duke street.

Mr. N. S. Greenaway leaves the city this evening to visit friends in Calpeper.

Capt. W. W. Rock, who yesterday suffered a slight stroke and who was taken to the Alexandria Infirmary for treatment, is rapidly improving.

Capt. G. A. Mushbach is confined to his home by sickness.

Ex-Mayor Cortland H. Smith and his mother are at Fortress Monroe.

**SERIOUS CHARGE.**—A young man named George Harrison, hailing from Fredericksburg, but who came here this morning from Washington, was arrested by Lieut. Smith on complaint of two young men from that city named R. L. and Frank Goulden, charged with stealing money from them. The young men said that Harrison lived with them in Washington and that last night he stole \$28 from one and \$39 from the other, the money being taken from their room. Most of the money was recovered by Lieut. Smith, and, on an examination by the Mayor, Harrison consented to return to Washington without a requisition, so he was locked up to await the arrival of officers from that city, who were telegraphed to come for him at once. Detective House came here this evening and took Harrison back to Washington.

**FOUND DEAD.**—Yesterday Mr. John Shuster, who owned a farm near Mount Vernon, in Fairfax county, went to Mr. Fred Schwab's restaurant, in Market alley, where he had been stopping for some time, and after partaking of a hearty dinner proceeded to his room. Failing to appear this morning a search in order to ascertain his whereabouts was instituted, and upon entering his room he was found dead in bed. The deceased had been in the city for about three weeks, during which time he had been drinking, though apparently to no great excess, and had made Mr. Schwab's house his stopping place. Before coming here he had been working at Annandale and Falls Church. Mr. Shuster was a brother of Mr. W. M. Shuster, the well-known dry goods dealer of Washington. Mr. Lawson, brother-in-law of the deceased came here this morning from Washington, and took charge of the body, which was taken to Mr. Wheatley's establishment.

**NO AWARD.**—The Committee on Streets met last night to consider the bids for numbering the houses of the city. Bids were received for numbering the houses and placing names upon the street lamps from Messrs. E. S. Fleming and S. J. Wimsatt, of this city; H. I. Gregory and H. Bumgardner, of Washington, and H. T. Webster, of Baltimore, and for numbering the houses alone from R. W. Boyer, of this city. The prices ranged from 15 to 80 cents per house. As it appeared that the bidders were under the impression that the price was the object and not the quality of the numbers to be furnished, the committee declined to make an award and notified the bidders to send in new bids, which will be opened to-morrow night, to which time the committee adjourned.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was warm and clear until about 1 o'clock, when it became cloudy, and about 2 o'clock rain began to fall.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Delilah Wilson and Mary Murray, both colored, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties, had their case continued.

George Harrison, arrested by Lt. Smith for stealing money from relations in Washington, was turned over to the authorities of that city.

**FIRE AT CULPEPER.**—A fire occurred at Culpeper on Sunday night, originating in a large frame dwelling owned by Harris & Tate, whose loss is \$500, no insurance. The other losses were: J. S. Smith, frame building, loss about \$500, fully insured; Richard Abbot, frame building, loss about \$400, insured; P. Thomas, confectioner, loss about \$200 to stock and building; insured. Other buildings in the immediate vicinity caught fire repeatedly, and the Baptist and Episcopal churches were saved by great efforts. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary origin.

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.**—During the storm of yesterday evening the barn of Mr. William Hammersley, in Mount Vernon district, Fairfax county, was struck by lightning and badly damaged, but fortunately not set on fire. The building was almost cut in two and several pieces were knocked completely off. Four men—C. Hammersley, Samuel Williams, W. L. Williams and W. Proctor, the latter colored—who had taken shelter in the barn, were injured by the electric fluid, the latter very severely, and may not recover.

**RACE.**—An interesting race came off at Gainesville on Saturday last for a \$150 cup, presented by Mr. Wood, an Englishman, who lives near that place. The cup is to be held by the winner for a year, and to be awarded to the one who wins it three successive years. The race on Saturday was a mile and a half heat, gentleman riders, and was won by Mr. M. B. Washington's mare Lady Washington, ridden by Mr. J. E. Herrell, with Mr. C. Smith's Cloverton second. The five furlong race was won by Dr. Meredith's horse.

**COMMITTEE ON LIGHT.**—The Committee on Light of the City Council—Aldermen Marbury and McKenney and Councilmen Moore and Strider—met last night and organized by the election of Mr. W. H. Marbury as chairman. Sundry repairs were ordered to be made at the gas works and the old brick chimney there was ordered to be torn down. The chimney has not been used for a long time, and as the lightning rod upon it has become detached it is considered dangerous.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held to-night when an election will be gone into for members of the police force and other city officers. It is probable that after the election Council will adjourn for the summer.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge N. B. Meade presiding—Com. vs. Douglas, Wesley and Alfred Kidwell, and Alfred Barrett; indicted for murder; jury and case in progress.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

**WILL BE SOLD** at public auction on THURSDAY, July 21, 1887, at 6½ o'clock p. m., on the premises, N. W. corner of Washington and Wilkes streets, the TWO-AND-A-HALF STORY FRAME DWELLING now occupied by me, said building being of white pine, 24x24 feet, with back building 10x24 feet.

Terms: Cash. Buildings to be removed within thirty days from date of sale.

je19 2t GEORGE COLEMAN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Julia A. Jennings fell through a trap door at her home on Henry street, near King, yesterday evening and sustained serious injuries. Her fall was from the first floor to the cellar.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Frank Feuchtenberger and Mira M. Bumiss, both of Staunton; Timothy A. Hall, of Manassas, and Mary L. Butler, of Haymarket, and to W. A. Lee, of Fredericksburg, and Ellen Kelly of this city.

One of three deer which were confined in a pen on the farm of Mr. William Hunter, in Fairfax county, below this city, and which belonged to Capt. E. S. Randall, who intended taking them to River View, escaped one day last week and has not since been seen. Mr. H. says he will pay a reward for the deer if returned unharmed.

The storm of yesterday afternoon served to lower the temperature slightly, and another about three o'clock this morning rendered the weather much more endurable. The temperature was mild in this neighborhood, and but little rain fell, though the electric display was on a large scale, flash following flash for several hours. The storm, or the worst of it, went around the city and struck Baltimore, as will be seen by the GAZETTE's dispatches, where buildings were struck by lightning and others unroofed by the high wind.

Five pieces of handsome carpet for use in the rooms of the Bachelor's Club, and a quantity of groceries and other articles belonging to merchants in this city, were ruined by the bursting of a carboy of vitrol in the same car in which they were being shipped. The car belonged to Messrs. Stanner & Allen, and the bursting of the carboy occurred between this city and Washington.

A sheet of slate fell from the roof of Mr. J. A. Marshall's store yesterday evening and cut a colored boy's head quite badly.

William Cochran, a soldier in the old London Company, Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, during the war, died near Leesburg on Friday.

It is reported that the roller coaster at River View was badly damaged by the storm of last night, but that it will be at once repaired.

Mr. G. E. Price will have some fine salt water trout, talloes and other fish for sale in market to-morrow.

The July number of the *Musical Herald* has been received from its publishers in Boston. It contains several selections, a review of new music and other articles of interest to musicians.

Delicate diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, July 19.**—The stock market was generally weak at the opening this morning at declines from yesterday's final figures of from ½ to ¾ per cent. The trading was quiet, though Richmond and West Point was quite active. The market continued heavy in the early dealings and further small declines were established over the entire list. The movement was very uniform, and no special feature was developed outside of the specialties, among which was Virginia Midland, which gained ¾. There was no change in the temper of the speculation, but the market became stagnant late in the hour, and at 11 o'clock it was very dull and about steady at fractional declines from first prices. Money easy at 4½ per cent.

**BALTIMORE, July 19.**—Virginia Gas consolidated 45; post-due coupons — new 3 63½; 10-40s 37 bid to day.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 19.**—Flour is exchanged, with a moderate inquiry and a good supply offering. The Wheat markets are about steady for choice grades and a shade lower for good and inferior lots; sales still show a wide range, varying from 65 for damaged to \$2 for fair to choice; futures are easy, and neither side seems disposed to operate; the volume of business reported is consequently unusually small. Corn is quiet and without change. Rye and Oats are lower. Potatoes are very hard to sell at reduced prices. Eggs, Butter and other produce are weak, and the market is well supplied with vegetables and small fruits.

**BALTIMORE, July 19.**—Cotton nominal; middling 10½. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady; red 8½; amber 82½; Western a shade firmer; No 2 winter red spot and July 80½; No 1 Aug 81½; Sept 82½; No 2 Oct 83½; No 3 Oct 84½. Corn—Southern steady and quiet; white 50½; yellow 46½; Western scarce and higher; mixed spot 45½; Aug 45½ bid; Sept 45½ 47½. Oats easier and quiet; Southern and Penna. 32½; Western white 32½; do mixed 34½. Rye steady at 50½. Provisions quiet and steady. Coffee nominally higher. Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 19½. Whiskey quiet at \$1 14½ 15. Other articles unchanged.

**CHICAGO, July 19, 11 a. m.**—The Wheat market opened decidedly bullish. August started 76½, higher at 76½, and soon sold at 77½; then receded and became steady at 76½. Corn was strong and higher at 38½; 38½, for August. Aug Oats 25½. Aug Lard 56½. Aug sugar 18½ 19.

**NEW YORK, July 19.**—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 10½ 10½. Orleans 10½. Futures steady. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat higher. Corn steady. Pork steady 116 25½ 16 75. Old mess Pork steady at 115 25½ 15 75. Lard firm at 7 07½.

**BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, July 18.**—The receipts, though some 1,000 less than last week, are ample for the very moderate demand which prevails in all the yards. The warm weather restricts trade and changes the character of the demand, meat light hogs being most desirable and selling at the highest figures, ranging at 7½ 7½. Heavy hogs bring 7½ 7½ per lb net; rough hogs 6½ 6½ net. Receipts 5,541 head.

**GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, July 18.**—100 cattle sold as follows: Best 3½ 4½; good 3½ 3½; medium 3½ 3½; common 2½ 3½. 704 Sheep and Lambs were offered, and of which sold at 2½ 4½ for the former, and at 4½ 4½ for the latter. Calves sold at 4½ 4½. 15 Cows and Calves brought 18½ 35.

## MARINE NEWS.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, July 19, 1887.**  
Sun rises.....4 53 | Sun sets.....7 19

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Schr Twilight, Baltimore, salt to J. R. Zimmerman.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

All persons having claims against the estate of ISRAEL MARVEL, deceased, will present them, duly authenticated, for payment, to A. W. ARMSTRONG, No. 56 King street, and those indebted to the said estate will come forward and settle at once.

je19 1m K. KEMPER, Executor.

**BASKETS.**—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by

je21 J. C. MILBURN.

**SUITINGS!** SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by

je24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**JELLIES, PRESERVES AND FRUIT BUTTER** for sale by

ap6 J. C. MILBURN.

**HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN** for sale by

ap4 J. C. MILBURN.

**ANOTHER INVOICE OF STRAINED HONEY** received to-day by

ap4 J. C. MILBURN.

**PATENT FLY FANS,** two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King corner Royal st., by

je9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**CASSARD'S LARD** for sale by

je14 J. C. MILBURN.

## CLOTHING, &amp;c.

## Overwhelming Surprise

## JOSEPH BRAGER'S,

No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, Va.

We offer to the public for thirty days only our entire stock of

## Clothing, Boots and Shoes

AT NEARLY HALF VALUE.

We are determined not to carry over any of our stock for next season; hence, to rid ourselves of our present enormous stock we offer—

SUITS WORTH	\$6 00 AT	\$3 24.
"	8 00 "	4 49.
"	10 00 "	6 00.
"	14 00 "	9 00.
"	26 00 "	15 00.
"	16 50 "	10 00.

## Boys' and Children's Suits

AT NEARLY HALF THEIR VALUE.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

At prices so low as to astonish all. Remember, this sale continues for thirty days only (until July 20th). Call early while our stock is complete in every particular.

## JOS. BRAGER'S,

ESTABLISHED 1850,

NO. 12 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.

Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., July 18, 1887.

Proposals will be received at the above-named office until SATURDAY, the 23d instant, FOR TAKING DOWN THE SMOKE STACK IN THE YARD OF THE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS, the bricks of said stack to be carted away as fast as taken down, and not allowed to accumulate in yard.

W. H. HANTZMON,  
Supt. of Gas.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**  
Alexandria, Va., July 14, 1887.

In accordance with an ordinance of the City Council, approved August 17, 1881, BIDS FOR REMOVING THE NIGHT SOIL OF THE CITY for two years from the 1st day of August, 1887, subject to the provisions of said ordinance and all other ordinances of the city, will be received at this office until the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock m., when they will be opened.

je14 -d JNO. B. SMOOT, Mayor.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—I will sell privately one of FARREL & MAISEN'S STONE BREAKERS. If not sold previously, will be sold at public sale AUGUST 5th, the first day of Court.

WM. H. CLEMENT, Road Commissioner.  
Leesburg, July 8—18

**FOR SALE.**

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, containing about 11 acres, situated at the W. & O. junction, on the Alexandria and Washington R. R. This is splendid brick-clay land and is well located for a first-class brick yard. For price, terms and full particulars apply to

HUFFY & DYER, 1301 F st. n. w., Washington, D. C.

## WANTS.

**WANTED TO RENT—A SECURE ROOM** in which to store furniture. Address S. GAZETTE office.

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**WANTED BY A LADY** for the coming season a SITUATION TO TEACH YOUNG CHILDREN, or to take charge of the linen room of a hotel or some position of trust. References given and required. Address Miss BETTIE PAYNE, care F. W. Payne, esq., Edge Hill, King George county, Va.

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**NOTICE.**

Ward meetings for the election of Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be convened at Roanoke August 4th, 1887, will be held in this city WEDNESDAY NIGHT, July 20th, at 8 o'clock at the following places:

1st ward—Concordia Hall.

2d ward—Sun Engine House.

3d ward—County Court House.

4th ward—Friendship Engine House.

The city is entitled to ten delegates, distributed as follows: Two delegates in the 1st, 2d and 4th wards respectively, and four in the 3d ward. There are also to be elected at these meetings two members of the City Democratic Committee from each ward.

By order of the Democratic City Committee:

je14 1d LEONARD MARRURY, Chairman.

JULY 12th, 1887.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a book of subscription to the capital stock of the MINERAL RAILROAD will be opened at the office of the Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Title and Trust Company, No. 4 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the 21st day of July, 1887, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

John P. Agnew, Park Agnew,

L. D. Scott, John S. Barbour,

Robt. Andrews, Benj. Vaughan,

Francis L. Smith, Archibald Greenless,

F. A. Reed, J. B. Smoot,

J. S. H. Thompson, Julian T. Burke,

je12 1d H. S. Carr,

Incorporators and Associates

## TURNIP SEEDS.

We have just received from LANDRETH'S a superior supply of NEW GROP TURNIP SEEDS; also SPINACH, CUCUMBER and CABBAGE SEEDS, all for sale at the lowest prices.

je11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**NOTICE.**

My barber's shop will be closed on SUNDAY July 24th, and on following Sundays until further notice.

je15 3t HERBERT TANCIL.

**EGG NOODLES.**

VERMICELLI, LENTILS,

SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.

G. W. McBURNEY & SON.

**CATORINE!** CATORINE!—Baum's ever ready Catorine, a perfect oiler for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by

je9 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**IF YOU CANNOT SEE** and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.

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